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LETTER

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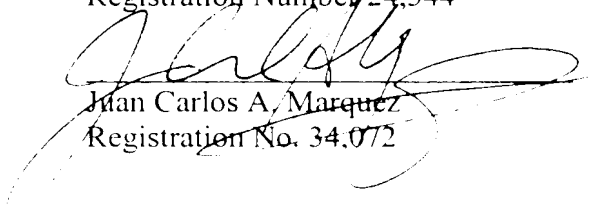
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- ☒ Letter to Draftsman
- ☒ 26 sheets of Drawings

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Submitted concurrently herewith are 26 sheets containing revised formal drawings pertaining to the above referenced application, respectively drawing sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

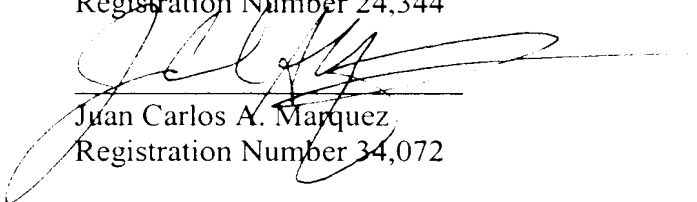
Drawing sheets 6, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 have been modified, with reference to the earlier submitted drawing sheets. Respectively, in drawing sheets 6, 22, and 26 the margins, on the left side of the drawings have been enlarged. Also, the solid black shading that initially could be found on drawing sheets 11, 12, 13 and 23, 24, 25, and-26 has been replaced with lighter patterns.

Applicants respectfully request that acknowledgement and approval of the above-mentioned changes and acceptance regarding the formal drawings as a whole, be made via the next communication from the USPTO.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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[] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	6	15	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	5	-2 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	2	2	PAID	+ \$280	0
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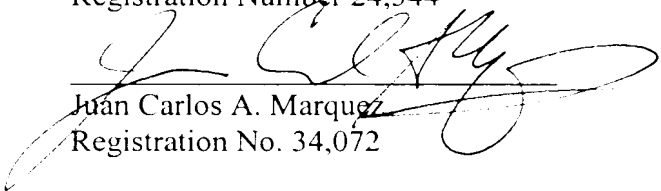
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- [] Information Disclosure Statement
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